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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

 Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.......1,800,000 Dollars.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TO ECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. LONDON. Hongkong. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HANKOW. CALCUTTA. LYONS, FOOCHOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI,

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER NIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,,

Annual Income £ 250,000 ... THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 25th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of Mosses Hajee Mahomed & Co.,-FOUR CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM,

Ex Steamship "Zambesi," (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

H. N. MODY, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, April 22, 1881.

FURNITURE SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Rev. Dr. CHALMERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on

MONDAY. the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising :--CHARS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, BEDSTEADS, WARD-ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES,

WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ETC. A WALNUT COTTAGE PLANO. ETC..

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SALE OF ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 28th April, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of G. Coles, Esq., "Blue Build-

ings," Praya East,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising: ENGLISH-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, GILT MIRROR, CORNER WHATNOTS, PICTURES, DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE, CHOCKERY and GLASSWARE,

IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, ETC., ETC. A FINE COTTAGE PIANO, by May. KIRKMAN, expressly made for this climate,

nearly new.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

N SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881. nt Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K I N - S H A N," of 1,381.35 Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet,

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

SPRED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs, per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots. DRAFT OF WATER .- Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet. Boilers.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the

Office of the Hongkong, Canton, and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtsze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

66 NT ULLAH SIDE," PORFOOLUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. Ann-And, No. 2, Old BALLEY STREET, Also, No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

TO BE LET. ROOMS suitable for First Class Overces and Chambers in the PREMISES lately occupied by the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, &c.,—18. Queen's Road Central,—opposite the Clock Tower.

WM. DANBY, 18, Queen's Road

Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For Sale.

TAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENCOE," &c.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS.

ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "AUTOMATON PATENT." SUN UMBRELLAS. GAUZE and LISLE HOSIERY, for Summer Wear.

A Good Selection of SUMMER SOARVES and TIES. TURKISH TOWELS and BATH BLANKETS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS. BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET and HANGING LAMPS.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. Parrish's FOOD. Eno's FRUIT SALT.

BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE.

CHAMBERTIN. NUITS. PYRETIC SALINE. NEUROTONE. RHAPSODIA. ZOEDONE. REFRESHING, NERVE and BRAIN

DRAWING PAPER.

 ${f CLARETS}.$ MEDOC.

HAUT TALENCE, MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. KELLY de

TTAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. . Laxton's "Price Book for 1881." "Memoirs of Madame de Remusat." Geikie's "Life of Christ." Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Knox's "Siam and Java." Froude's-"Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise." LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

WALSH

VIENNA and PARIS FANS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-CLEVER MECHANICAL TOYS. Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including

ENDYMION." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols. Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Rosa's "Corea. Keith Johnston's "Map of World," or New Engineering and Nautical Works. A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS. The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY Royal Ulster Linen, NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES.

Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." *

To Let.

TO LET. ITHE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue

Houses"); with Possession on the 1st of GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. Catalogues will be issued; previous to 2.3 and 4, PRAYA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4,

with Possession on the 1st of May. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46. PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. "Has been thoroughly Repaired. The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B,

DAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

NOW READY. Form, of the proceedings in the Mails at the Post Office.

RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Oriminal Sessions, with connected Corne spondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the

PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS. Price per Copy, . . . 50 Cunts. Orders are now being booked. China Mail OFFICE,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHANGHAE, 14th April, 1881. THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 of Seventy-five Taels (Tis. 75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on

the 12th Instant. Warrants will be Payable at the Offices of the Honokong and Shanghae Banking my13 | Corporation (Shanghae), on and after the 16th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS

Secretary.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1880. CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

HE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has returned, and is nov ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

A RRANGEMENTS have been made for A delivery of the above Paper in COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet ture fifteen minutes after the arrival of the An increased supply has been received

> supplied at once. KELLY & WALSH, Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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GILMAN & Co.,

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. OOMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship J BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FANCY STATIONERY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus. T (in diamond), 21/22, 2 cases Braids, Order, from London.

> > G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Thales,"
Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 22, 1881. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "Emily,"
Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1881.

The German Steamer " Septima." Capt. Peresen, will load here for the above Ports, and will have this on MONDAY, the 25th

natant at 3 p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Chartered Steamer "Glamis Castle tralian Steamship Co.'s

the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Breconshire,"
WILLIAMS, Commander,
expected here on on about the 26th Instant, will have immediate de-

spatch for the above Ports.

_ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 21, 1881. FOR AMOY. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"Esmeralda,"
Captain TALBOT, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship A TA "Bellerophon,"
Captain T. W. FREEMAN,
will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. OUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship
"Vorusirts"
will be despatched as above on or about the 1st

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

Shipping.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark Tomasohewsky, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase." Castigan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark Invin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann." OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

will have quick despatch.

"Gov. Goodwin,"

LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTT.

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N MONDAY, the 25th day of April U 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

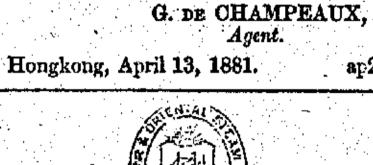
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

AND BOSTON.

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with THE Undersigned having been appointed Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched Agents of the above Company, are from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and

General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above

L Company, are prepared to grant In-

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

surances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHII

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th April, at Daylight.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

То Кове,.....\$ 60 , Уоконама & Насавакі. 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 ,, -,, Кове..... 95

Passages. Steamer at Kobe.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 1st May. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Insurances.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ... \$1,000,000. Board of Directors.

KWOK YIN KAI, Enq., Manager. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

A. D. 1720.

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April.

Cabin Steerage

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Cargo and Passengers for Nacasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail For further Particulars, apply at the

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

VIA

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-• ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on MONDAY, 2nd May, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

oms, San Francisco.

Hongkong, April 22, 1881.

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. Woo Lan Yuan, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

Secretary.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 France.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all Consular Invoices sto accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Kon Moon Wan, Esq., Chairman, BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. se14

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.

all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,

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Tickets obtainable at Messrs Lane, CRAWrord & Co.'s, and at the Door. N.B.—Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen not admitted.

Reserved Seats. - -Unreserved Scats, -Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

" Anadm." Commandt. HERNANDEZ, SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 5.30 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant HOMERY, YOKOHAMA on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship $^{\prime\prime}$ Tencer,'

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Ayents. Hongkong, April 23, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1881. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

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Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

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THENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATUR-DAY, the 7th Proximo, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of Six per cent. on SHARRHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the OFFICE of the Secretaries on the 28th

Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Shanghae, April 18, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NJether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain

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mussen.--Siemssen & Co. Bengloe, British steamer, Captain A. Webster.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

> SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

April 22, Haydn Brown, American barque, 862, C. H. Herner, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 19, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. April 22, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai April 19, General.— April 23, Tencer, British steamer, 1324,

Power, Liverpool March 5, Penang, and Singapore April 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD April 23, Anadyr, French steamer, 2492, ap24 Hernandez, Marseilles March 20, Naples 22, Port Said 26, Sucz 27, Aden April I, Galle 10. Singapore 16, and Saigon 20, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. April 23, Yangtsze, British steamer, 782,

E. Schultze, Chinkiang April 18, Rice.-SIEMSSEN & Co. April 23, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Manila April 20, General. Remedios & Co. April 23, Amoy, British steamer, from

April 23, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 696, C. Marsdon, Hoihow April 22, General. _C. M. S. N. Co. April 23, Peng-chao-hai, Chinese g.-boat, from Cheong-chow. April 23, Ribster, British barque, 397, J Tucker, Fremantle and Batavia Jan. 26, Sandal-wood.—Captain.

DEPARTURES: Apr. 23, Kaiser, for Hoihow. 23, Triumph, for Hankow. 23, Minin. Russian iron-clad. Singapore.

23, Channel Queen, for Chefoo. 23, China, for Canton. 23. Yanatsze, for Canton. 23, H.M.S. Zephyr, for Amoy. CLEARED.

Conquest, for Hoihow, etc. Hercules, for Iloilo. Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. Thales, for Coast Ports. Eden, for Takao. Teucer, for Amoy and Shanghai. Yottung, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Mar seilles, Messrs Slade, Marton, Hale, Kerr, and Viron; from Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Tracy: from Saigon, Mr Inversity, Revs. Macon and Roux, and 17 Chinese.-For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs Walter, Wheelley, Harding, Moss, Marsh, Smith, Mr and Mrs Unwin, Messrs Darling, Hague, Gamman, Sentance, Taylor, Mr and Mrs Andersen, Messrs Gordon, Little, Holt, Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr and de Hippenbach, Messrs Bing, Mogani, Yoshido, Kini, Kaufner and family.

Blakway, and Mr Jacquemot; from Naples, Mr Fuito. Per Teucer, from Liverpool, etc., Miss Cain. Misses Jessie and Ella McLeod, and Per Emuy, from Manila, Messrs T. M. dos Remedios and T. A. dos Remedios, and

100 Chinese. Per China, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese. Per Yangtsze, from Chinkiang, 2 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, from Hoihow, 21 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 150 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 6 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Teucer, for Amoy and Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Yothung, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer China reports: Left Shanghai on the 19th inst. at 4 a.m.; anchored three hours at Gutzlaff on account Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, of dense fog : arrived at Hongkong on the 22nd at 11.30 p.m.; first part of the passage had light southerly winds; latter part fresh N.E. monsoon and overcast. At 2 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by on 22nd passed H.M.S. Iron Duke at Chelang Point.

The British steamer Tetwer reports: Fine weather throughout The British steamer Yangtsze reports Left Chinkiang on the 1 th inst. at 1 p.m.; passed Woosung on 19th at 6 p.m.; arrived | Service, Benediction. in Hongkong at 1 p.m. on 23rd. First part light southerly winds and high E.S.E. sea. Last two days fresh N.E. winds and cloudy. On 22nd inst., passed three British men of-war, off Chapel Island, under sail. The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Moderate wind from the N.E. from the same direction. The Chinese steamer Kana-chi reports Holhow to Hongkong, light Easterly winds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

Per S. S. Anadyr, To-morrow, the 24th Registry ceases at 4.15 p.m. Mail closes at 4,30 p.m. Late Letters received from 4.40 to 5 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. The Post Office will be open at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday, for the closing of the above Mails. For YOKOHAMA.

Per S. S. Menzalek, To-morrow, the 24th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For AMOY AND MANILA. Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the For SAIGON .-Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Glamis Castle, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. For BANGKOK.-

Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA:-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Sunda, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

From.

the 30th inst.

Name.

London Antworp 15. Lizzie Bell, London 15, Xenia, Cardiff 7. J. W. Marr, 19, Star of China, London Cardiff 19. Christine, Cardiff 19. Senator. Hamburg 20. Westerguard, Doner 2. Therese, Hamburg Laurens, Hamburg Laura, Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth Penarth Rockhurst. Cardiff

Minerva, Clarissa B. Carver. New York New York 13. Highlander, Penarth 13. H. H. McGilvery, Swansea 15. Hilda Maria. Cardiff 15. Antares (B.) Liverpool Creswell. Cardiff Huguenot, Cardiff 1. Melusine.

Penarth 2. P. G. Carvill, London 5. Chusan. Liverpool i. Freeman. Penarth 11. Bertha Cardiff 14. C. F. Sargent Invincible 16. Wilna. 17, Sir John Lawrence Falmouth Cardiff 21. Astoria, London 3. India, Cardiff 3. Hermes. Dover Afghan (s.) London 9. Breconshire (s.) 10, Kamtchatka (s.) London Cardiff 1. Elwell. 11, Wycliffe (s.) Antwerp

London 12. Glenlyon (s.) Liverpool 12. Menelaus (s.) Liverpool 12, North American. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London.—Steamers via Sucz Canal Escambia. Radnorshire. Euphrates.

Glenfalloch. Sailing Vessels. John C. Munro. Laurel. Clara. At Liverpool. Anchises (s.) Hector (s.) Manila (8.) Glaucus (s.) Asia (s.) Victoria (s.)

Johanna. H. G. Johnson. W. H. Marcy. At Glasgore. Glenavon (s.)

Shipping. Daylight. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 5.30 p.m.—Anadyr leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

UNION CHURCH.--Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .-Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road

West.-Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-

Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, a 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Daylight. - Menzaleh leaves for Y'hama.

10 a.m.—Teucer leaves for Shanghai. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Septima leaves for Singapore and Penang. 4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila.

Auctions. Noon.-Auction of Persian Opium at godowns of Messrs Hajee Mahomed & Co. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at the London Mission House. Meeting.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 26 :--

Daylight .- Glamis Castle leaves for Sydnev and Melbourne. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatio and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall. Wednesday, April 27:-Daylight. Kwangtung leaves for Coast-

THUESDAY, April 28 :--2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. at the residence of Mr G. Coles, Blue Buildings, Praya East. 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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MARRIAGE. M.A., Vicar of the parish, Francis Skip-WITH UNWIN, Chinese Customs Service, Son of the late Henry Unwin, Bengal Civil Service, to EDITH, second Daughter of Major-General Charles Herbert, Retired List, formerly of the Bengal Staff Corps.

On the 9th March, at Cairngall House, Aberdeenshire, WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Cairngall (late of Turner and Co., China). The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. L'pool v. Cardiff | The next American Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st May by the P. M. steamer City of Peking,

which brings San Francisco dates up to the 2nd inst. The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst., Friday next, by the P. & O. steamer Nizam, which brings London dates to the 25th March.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins :-- Venite, Hayes No. 6; Psalms, Purcell No. 129; Ouseley No. 131 Te Deum, Monk in A ; Jubilate, Battishill No. 163; Anthem "Lord for thy tender mercies sake"; Hymn, No.

Evensong :-- Psalms, Hayes No. 132; Walmiely No. 133; Cantate, Turner No. 115; Deus Misereatur, Macfarran, No. 82 : Hymn, 140 (1st Tune); Hymn 234 (2nd Tune). THE delivery of the French Mail was

begun at 1.10 p.m. THE Russian Iron-clad Minin left to-day

for Singapore. THE Nizam, with the next English mail, left Singapore this morning at 6 o'clock for Hongkong.

WE note that Hon. James Russell and Mr H. E. Wodehouse are booked by the Mess. Mar. steamer Peiko, leaving Marseilles on the 3rd inst. They may therefore be looked for next French mail, as we have reason to believe that the full Magisterial Bench above named left by the steamer indicated on the date given.

WE understand that the papers in the case of Mr H. F. Gibbons, Registrar of the Supreme Court here, had not reached Home when the French mail left. It was not unlikely that they might have to be telegraphed for. And yet we are asked to believe that we live in an enlightened age

Our morning contemporary informs us that, the crew, and the unfortunate officer was yesterday (22nd April) being the fourth brought back to Hongkong, being taken anniversary of H. E. the Governor's arrival first to the Sailors' Home and thence in the Colony, "a large and influential de- to the Government Civil Hospital, after putation of Chinese waited upon Sir John | the lacerated hand had been attended to as Pope Hennessy at Government House to well as it could be without the presence of a offer their congratulations." The names of | Surgeon. Three of the wounded man's fingers the "large and influential deputation" are had to be at once taken off, and the bones not given; but probably this omission is of the left hand itself are much crushed. not of great consequence. It is now four. After the return of the boat with the second teen years since Governor Hennessy entered officer of the Dale this morning, the latter the Colonial Service, and he is now entitled proceeded on her voyage. to a considerable pension.

Mr. Stephens, of Messrs Stephens and Holmes, left for Macao this afternoon, with a view, together with his client's solicitors there, to taking action on behalf of the Baroness do Cercal, in the matter of the estate of the late Viscount do Cercal. There appears to have been great delay and much strong feeling between the parties with loud complaints, against those in whose hands the estate is at present held, something akin to persecution. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels may now prevail, and that an end may be put to what all who know anything of the circumstances cannot but regard as an unhappy and deplorable state of things.

A very pleasing incident took place at the Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge Freemasons, No. 1026, last evening, when a handsome Portrait of the King of Hawaii was presented to the Lodge, accompanied by an autograph letter from His Majesty, of which the following is a copy:-

Victoria Lodge of Hongkong, No. 1026, in commemoration of his visit to the Lodge on the evening of Wednesday the thirteentl of April, A.D., eighteen hundred eighty one. Government House, Hongkong, April 21st, 1881." By a unanimous vote of the Lodge

assembled, the name of His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands was added to the roll of Honorary members of the Lodge.

By the papers we received to day from said it, what he did and what he omitted to Manila we learn that the Sultan of Scoloo, do,-are they not recorded in black and who has been very ill for some time, died white upon foolscap paper, with a margin on the 7th instant. Some of the discon- of an inch and a half? At all events, Rutented natives, who for a considerable time mour has it that if all that transpired upon back have shown themselves to be un- the deck of the steam-packet Thibet should friendly towards the Spaniards, finding in by any mischance find its way either to the this an opportunity, joined in an open revolt | Colonial or Foreign Office, a very " warm" against the Spanish authorities there; and despatch might probably be received at on a certain morning at about 3.30, they Government House here, bearing a familiar collected in a body (which was said to be address. The upshot was that, after a at least one thousand strong) and began an Council of War was held—it could scarcely attack from different places. The author have been a Peace Conference under the rities, however, were so well prepared for circumstances—His Majesty of Hawaii was defence that their enemies were obliged to carried off bodily to Government House, fall back with a loss calculated at from 400 | under the escort of the Governor's Private to 500 in killed and wounded. Reinforce- Secretary; while the Hon. W. Keswick was ments of troops were immediately sent sent East, without his King, it is true, forward from Manila.

In connection with the case of Cheung Yau which may yet find a place in the future On the 12th March, at New Brompton, Mui, convicted in the Supreme Court to-day history of the Colony. Indignation meetand sentenced to four years' hard labour | ings are, no doubt, good and useful things a woman who had resided in the same house in their way; but why the Rev. Dr Eitel. as the prisoner presented a petition on be- should have opened a discussion upon this On the 12th March, at St. Stephen's half of a child of the prisoner's, a child particular subject, as it is alleged he did, Thomas Lee French, M.A., Rector of apparently between two or three years of upon the deck of the Thibet, while the Thrandeston, and the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, age, praying that the mother should be re- Consul-General rubbed his eyes, many leased for the sake of the child or that the people grimly waited for dinner, and child, a girl, should be with the mother the Royal party studied Hongkong during her term of imprisonment. His manners, it is now the one object of a Honor instructed Mr Sangster to write to curious public to discover. There is nothing, the Superintendent of the Gaol, asking however, like success; and the result of what the practice was. Inspector Gray was | this peculiar mode of proffering hospitality also asked to look into the matter. The to crowned heads was at least successful point has not, so far as we can learn, |-in drawing the illustrious visitor to the been yet decided as to whether the child viceregal mansion. As we have intishall be received into the gaol with mated, this matter is yet open to explanachildren in the gaol than he is absolutely on this delay, and commend to them the compelled to have. At all times there are solution of the "Indignation Meeting Puz quite a crowd of children, which are a zle" until they hear further. manifest nuisance and a source of great trouble to the staff and all concerned. Various tricks are resorted to, when some women are sentenced, to get a child or two smuggled in with them, especially girls, as thereby their rations and all their keep, the lot of the present Government, already medicines and medical care are secured for so strangely favoured in the distribution them until the expiry of the term of imprisonment imposed on those under whose pension (the present Attorney-Registrar, paternal wings they are placed. question would seem to be one more for the Government than for the Court, and his way home to England. it would be well that it were taken up boldly and dealt with once and for all.

> An accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred to the chief officer of the S. S. Dale last night. The vessel left Hongkong yesterday evening, for Bangkok, and after getting some twelve miles outside an accident of a temporary nature occurred to the engines, necessitating a stoppage. The steamer hove to and came to anchor, and the engineers having made good the default in the engine-room the anchor was weighed to make fresh start. During this operation, the Chief officer of the vessel, Mr Pinkerton, trying to rectify some disarrangement in the chain on the windlass, got his left hand caught between the chain and the "messenger," and violently crushed, three of the fingers being nearly severed from the hand. A boat was lowered under the charge of the Second mate, with three of

Now that H. M. King Kalakaua has lef

these hospitable shores, a word may be said concerning the "welcome" which was vouchsafed to His Majesty on board the P. & O. steamer Thibet. As yet the accurate details are, it is believed, unobtainable, owing to some of those official reasons which are "unanswerable;" but if one half of what Rumour says be true, the King's reception was of an unusually warm nature—that is, for Royalty. The Hongkong world is probably aware that the Hon. W. Keswick is the Consul-General here for the Kingdom of Hawaii; and whatever honour may or may not be attachable to that position, it was certainly natural and proper that the said Consul-General should offer his hospitality to the Sovereign whom he represented, especially when that august personage was travelling in cognito. Well, it appears that, having arranged a little semi-official dinner-party, Mr Keswick went on board to fetch His Majesty on shore. An offer of the hospitality of Go-"Kalakaua; of the Hawalian Islands, is vernment House having been made to the pleased to present his photograph to the King by the Consul, which at the moment was, it is said, respectfully declined at in a measure out of harmony with the character of the visit, the Royal baggage was stowed safely into the East Point steam-launch, and the party were about to follow; when a barge was seen approach containing a Queen's Messenger. What this Queen's Messenger said, bow

but with a lively biographical sketch of himself and his political antecedents its so-called mother or not. His Ho- tion. Indeed, we have a notion that nonor expressed doubts as to whether the body as yet fully understands it; but having infant brought before him was the daughter | got the King safely off our hands, it is our of the woman sentenced or merely a bought | purpose to set our minds resolutely to dischild. That it was the former there was cover what it all means. It would seem no evidence, save the statement of the that there has been another terrible blunwoman who presented the petition that the der made somewhere, and that the eternal child was "born of the body of the prisoner." fitness of things which has so often The strange thing is that no mention of this been attacked has once more been outchild was ever made until half an hour after raged; but it is evident that, for some the sentence of the Court had been little time, the real bearing of the facts passed. The Superintendent of the Gaol upon other facts will not become apnaturally enough objects to have more parent. We sympathise with our readers

> THE first note of the new London paper, The Cuckoo, regarding this Colony is not very clear, though it is a little startling. Here it is, under date of March 11th :--Two more judicial appointments fall to of patronage. Sir John Smale, the Chief Justice of Hongkong, is about to retire on Mr Gibbens, succeeding him), and the Honourable Mr Justice Melville, of the Bombay High Court, has died in Egypt, on

WE note that at a general meeting of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, to be held on the 26th inst., a paper by Mr E. H. Parker, of H. M.'s Consular Service. "On the Rapids of the Upper Yangtszu, will be read.

Mr Pereira, who has been Consul General for Portugal in Siam and the Straits Settlements for the last six years, was a passenger by the steamer Kongsee, which arrived at ingapore from Bangkok on Thursday, the 7th, and he left on the 14th, by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Baghdad for Calcutta on his way to Bombay, to take up the post of Consul General there for Portugal, one which is now of considerable importance, in view of the more intimate relations recently established between the Indian Government and the Portuguese dependency of Gos .--Straits Times.

THE DEATH OF THE EASTERN

EMPRESS.

(From a Correspondent.) PERING, April 12. On the 9th, contradictory reports were circulated throughout Peking, in regard to the death of one of the Empresses. At first it was the Eastern one, or Empress Dowager, wife of Hien-feng, but no one believed it, as she had not been known to be ill, while the Western one or Empress Mother (of T'ung Chi) was known to be seriously ill, and her death has been expected for a long time. As the day wore on, the report of the death of the Eastern lady gained in intensity and turned out to be true. Nothing occurs like the unexpected. The preparations already made for the funeral of the Western Empress will thus be turned over to the elder Empress now deceased. She was 45 years of age, and highly respected by all parties.

> Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.) Monday, April 25.

Suit No. 60 (of 1880).-Yip Sam & Att Young Luk Lan.—Hearing. IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Lam Tai Su, deceased. Petition of Lum Allo, for Letters of Ad. Chinaman, name unknown, late a passenger per S. S. Nestor .- Petition by the Official Administrator for Letters of Adminis-

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Saturday, April 23.

Chan Asze, 27, a chair coolie comployed by Mr Eca da Silva, was charged by Vicenta Cotelho, governess in Mr Silva's employ, with refusing duty on the 19th instant. Defendant, who was registered as a servant in Mr Silva's employ, was told by the governess to clean the windows but answered that he was having his breaklast Half an hour after, he again made the same excuse, using most insolent language at the

REPUBAL OF DUTY BY A SERVARY

he said he had to go out to carry his master, but he was not required to do this for another hour.

Defendant was fined \$3, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard

CHARGE OF MENDICANCY AGAINST AN EUROPEAN. John Roley, 47, seaman, was charged with begging, on the 22nd instant. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of

Police, stated that he saw defendant accost two persons in the street and ask for alms. Witness gave him in charge. Defendant said that he was talking to a

captain of a ship about getting a berth. Four previous convictions for begging, vagrancy, &c., were proved against the defendant, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

ASSAULTING A BOY.

Ng Atai, 26, chair coolie, was charged with assaulting Chan Afoo, a school boy, on the 22nd instant. Complainant was playing with some other boys in Second Street vesterday afternoon, and by accident knocked against defendant's chair, but did no damage to it. Defendant accused the boy of breaking the chair, and seized him by the quoue and knocked his head against the wall cutting it and causing it to bleed considerably. Defendant was sent to gaol for three weeks with hard labour for the assault, and to pay 81 amends to complainant, in default to be imprisoned for a further term of ten days. with hard labour.

ASBAULT ON A WOMAN—COMMITTED FOR

Li Ayan, 21, cook, was charged with assaulting Ho Apat, a kept woman, in a house in Upper Station Street on the even-

ing of the 21st instant. In a case before the Court yesterday a man named Li Akai was committed for trial | for a term of five years' penal servitude; it on a charge of cutting and wounding the present complainant. On that occasion the prisoner was also present and assisted Li Akai, by holding complainant while Li Akai assaulted her, but he then managed to escape arrest.

Yesterday as complainant was returning home from the Court she saw the defendant standing outside a brothel in Square Street. and recognizing him, gave him in charge of a constable. Defendant having been cautioned, reserved his defence, and was body of the Court and was nigh making committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

PETTY LARCENY. Leong Aon, 25, coolie, was charged with stealing a piece of wood, value 50 cents, the property of Wo Hang, on the 22nd instant. Defendant had been three times before in Gaol for larceny and unlawful possession, and he was now sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

Un Achan, 25, coolie, was charged with stealing a jacket, worth 50 cents, the property of Lam Afui, an actor at the Tung Hing Theatre, on the 22nd instant. Complainant went to his bedroom at 7

o'clock last evening, and saw the prisoner coming out of his room, and trying to get away. Complainant pursued and caught him, and found the jacket under his arm. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

ASSAULT ON A WIFE. Chung Ming Leong, 62, coolie, was "tharged with assaulting his wife, Lo Aho, guilty of buying this girl and making her a centuries, was not unacquainted with anaon the 22nd instant. A quarrel arose between the man and wife with regard to some money, which the complainant retained, and which defendant claimed as his own. and the latter beat complainant with a stick on the head. He was fined \$3, in default to be imprisoned for seven days; and to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour and keep the peace towards complainant for six

Ho Fuk Ki, 38, unemployed, was convioted of keeping an agency for dealing in Pak-kop-piu lottery tickets at No. 93 Station Street. Yau-ma-ti, on the 22nd instant. and was fined \$50, in default to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour F. Snowden, Esq., Acting Chief Justice.) Saturday, April 23.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Wan Akwai, was convicted on the 19th instant, of highway robbery with violence. The case was one, it may be remembered, you were living, and perhaps it has been consists in writing the word backwards. in which while one Tse Ayung, a woman, your misfortune that with others of your | Such is the most simple, but least interestwas walking from Yau-mah-ti towards her class in the Colony, you have not been ing, anagram. Thus reviled becomes dehouse at Mah-to-wai at about 3 o'clock on made aware that the law was that every liver; leper, repel; amor, Roma. The the afternoon of the 2nd March; two men man, woman and child in this Colony was title of the IXth Psalm, "To the Chief sprung out of the bushes by the side of the perfectly free. I hope that by the punish- Musician upon Muthlabben," to be an ana road, and seized hold of her, robbing her ment I am about to inflict on you a lesson gram of this kind, its straight reading must of a silver bangle which was on her left will be learned throughout this City that no be, "nebbal" or "nabal," an ode occasioned arm, and a purse containing thirty cents, woman can be detained here by any one, by the death of Nabal. It can be only One of the men was armed with a knife, whatsoever price may have been paid for very rarely that a happy conceit springs and with it cut away the purse from com- her. Women and children are not mere from a source so flat and commonplace as plainant's waist-belt.

This prisoner was arrested as he was sure of their owners. To detain any letters that the charm of the anagram proved to have pawned the bangle, and the | woman or girl in a brothel for the purpose | lies. woman identified him as the man who took of prostitution is in itself a great crime. Few persons can fail to be amused at the bangle from her.

Prisoner had now nothing to say. convicted four times previously summarily to. The evidence shows that you beat this FORM, rare mad frolic, however disposed to and have now been committed and found girl to compel her to submit to the life of defend advanced politics. Spicy anagrams guilty of a very serious offence, namely, a prostitute. Luckily for you the actual are frequent in the political arena, where highway robbery with violence. Four means proved did not come up to the full DEMOCRATICAL is only a comical trade; short sentences seem to have done you no measure of those stated in the depositions, Universal Superage proclaims guess a feargood; I must now give you a longer one. but the manner in which you treated that ful ruin; the French Revolution becomes steamer Anadyr, Captain Hernandez, from

labour for two years. a sentence of two years on him; the charge for four years. against him was a false accusation." The Judge said the Jury had found him guilty, and he could not go into that question now.

DETAINING WOMEN FOR EMIGRATION. Li Akum was convicted on the 19th of 25th March last. having (1st) unlawfully and by force de- The prisoner, a boy apparently half way perpetrate Matrimony will object to its Loribe district.

tained a certain female named Li Aho, in through his teens, who, like most of the leading into my arm, or will fail to de- March 31.—Qu the Colony, for the purpose of emigration, prisoners sentenced to-day, was "weeping nounce Gallanthias as all great sins. (2nd) detained by force a female named bitterly," strongly protested his innocence Wong Kwong Ti in the Colony for the same and seemed inclined to make a scene in at the same time one of the most enterpurpose, and (3rd) detained by force an- Court. He explained that he was a musi- taining, is that made upon the names of other female named Chang Awan, for the cian; his business was to beat the drum persons. These are also the most common, rested. same purpose. The proceedings were taken in marriage processions, &c.; he had never because the letters are so few that they

for sontence, carried a young child in her Kowloon. arms, had nothing to say, but begged his | His Honour said : I find you have never lief and would exhaust the patience of Job Lordship to have mercy on her for the purpose of emigration. non and for no other purpose.

golity on all the three counts on which you never do so again?

The prophecy of Issish Liu, 7, has been wast.

same time. On being ordered a third time, | gration means under such circumstances it means that you detained them so that you | business and stick to it if he were let off. to arrest them and return them to this Co- | will have to suffer six months' imprisonment By a fortunate accident you with hard labour. came to the Police Station carrying the child which you now hold in your arms and you were by that means brought to justice. vet the act of sending them out of the | therefrom certain clothing (two jackets). Colony was but one offence, and while the sentence I will impose is the largest that

labour, the three terms to be concurrent. LARCENY FROM A PASSAGE-BOAT Lau Achan, who was convicted on the 10th and Victoria on the 31st March last, was hard labour. next brought up for sentence. He had admitted three previous convictions.

Prisoner now asked mercy of the Court. In answer to His Honor he said he had nothing to do; he had done nothing since he came out of gaol on the 26th of last month. He wanted to go home to his country, but robbery, snatching things.

An officer of the gaol who was questioned by the Court said the prisoner when of five years' penal servitude. It was for highway robbery with violence. His Honor said: You have been con-

felony. I find your last imprisonment was is quite impossible I can give you less now. You are sentenced to five years' penal Prisoner pleaded that he had an aged

mother, and asked that for her sake he participated in a spirit of sociable enjoymight be more leniently dealt with. His Honor told him he should have thought of that before he committed this

Prisoner was removed. The mother of the prisoner was in the scene on the sentence being pronounced. The Police Constables in attendance got hold of the woman and were jostling her about to get her out, when they were told by the Court not to treat the poor woman unkindly. She was then allowed to wander at her own sweet will all across and around the Court Room, bewailing the loss for a proper discharge of the duties of the Court by those in attendance.

DETAINING A GIRL FOR THE PURPOSE OF Leung Akam and Chan Yan Mui were

convicted on the 20th, the first named with unlawfully and by force detaining against her will a girl named Li Ami, for an illegal purpose, and the second prisoner with unlawfully purchasing the said Li Ami for a similarly illegal purpose.

The first prisoner, an old and decrepit woman of 84 years of age, who was only able to hobble into the box slowly and painfully and with the aid of a walkingstick, was first called on. She denied that she had done what she was charged with. She begged for mercy and laid stress upon the fact that her eyesight was bad.

earnings should support you for the short ceive of any people acquainted with the art time you have now to live and pay your of writing, who could not see how readily cence that you have committed any offence startling for their appositeness. against the Laws of this Colony, and you term of imprisonment, but on second girl or girls from the fate of that poor girl was transformed from Aprison (Arsinoe) into whom you committed to this life. I there- in Hear ! the violet of Juno." fore must sentence you to the full term of imprisonment the law allows me, but I shall not impose hard labour on you. You will

toria Gaol for two years. . . The second prisoner, called upon for what | "much enduring," as proofs of their ingeshe had to say why sentence should not be nuity. But these are too apparent to be passed upon her, said she had not forcibly interesting, or indicative of especial skill detained the girl; if she had done so she Pulchra quae difficilia; there must be at was willing that his Lordship might sen- least a semblance of especial effort before the tence her to be hanged.

His Honour said: You have also acted apparently unaware of the laws under which embraces only the form of device which animals to be bought and sold at the plea- this. It is in the complex combination of And when we find revolting cruelty used to finding in the word Logica (Logica), the word compel them to lead the life of prostitutes | Caligo, darkness, wrapped up; in Revolu-His Lordship now said: You have been then severe punishment must be resorted TION. Lope to ruin; and in RADICAL RE-You will be imprisoned and kept to hard poor girl was very bad indeed. The sen- violence run forth; and, finally, the Prince tence of the Court is that you be imprisoned Prisoner said his Londship could not pass in Victoria Gaol and kept at penal servitude

> ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. General with assaulting and robbing one Lan Achat, on the highway in British Kowloon, of \$7 and some opium, on the Punishment is proved to consist in nine nues in Basutoland,

done this sort of thing, stealing | he could bring the field within easy limits, whereas sed.

been in prison before so far as is known, himself. Addison tells of an industrious The Acting Chief Justice said : You have and that there are features in your case anagrammatist who shut himself up for half night, said that the mission from Abdul second of the latter kne, offered to take been found guilty of detaining one Li Aho favourable to you. You did not yourself a year, and after taking many liberties with assist actively in robbing the man, but you his mistress' name, discovered, on present. with the request of the Viceroy. The mis- immediately offered to do it for one-half Prisoner: I redeemed the girl to be a looked on quietly when the other two men ing his anagram, that he had misspelt her sion had asked for and received a supply of less. daughter-in-law to me, to be a wife to my were robbing him, and countenanced and surname. So thunderstruck was the in- war material from the Government of India. so sided and abetted them in their felony. smorato with this misfortune, that he lost His Lordship said that the Government has His Lordship said : You have been found Instead of helping the man who was being entirely the little sense remaining to him no information that the mission had made guilty of detaining three girls within this robbed, you really assisted the men who after his brain-wearying labours—and finish- a request for subsidies. Colony for the purpose of emigration; were committing the robbery. Will you ed in Bedlam the enterprise which he had A long and animated debate took place in

his intention to resume the drum-beating might send them to Singapore to be sold His Honor: I will not give you such a for prostitutes against their will. Most severe sentence as I would otherwise have fortunately at Bangkok their condition be- done; had you been actively concerned in came known to certain charitable and well- the robbery it would have been my duty to intentioned people who brought it to the | deal very severely with you-the more so notice of the Consul there, who took steps | had anything been known against you. You

Chau Alio was convicted on the 19th Although these three women were detained inst., of burglariously breaking into and for the purpose of emigration, and you have entering a dwelling house in Tank Lane, been convicted on three different counts, and feloniously stealing and carrying away

Prisoner begged for a light sentence. His Honour said : You have never been am by the Ordinance No. 3 of 1875 in prison before, but you have committed a allowed to impose, the one sentence will great offence in breaking into and entering cover the three offences. His Lordship this house and stealing therefrom certain then sentenced prisoner on each count to clothing, things, of small value it is true, but be imprisoned for two years, with hard you might have taken things of great value. In reply to the Court, prisoner said he was a rubbish coolie and carned only 10 | days : Truly he'll sec war. On the Duke, conts a night.

His Honour: Under the circumstances of stealing and carrying away, a bag con- and hoping that this will be a lesson to you taining \$60 or thereabouts, from a certain | and that you will never come to this Court passage-boat plying between Shau-ki-wan again, I sentence you to nine months

This closed the Sessions.

Canton

had no money. He was last in gaol for days, engressing to personal sensibility or to general concern, minor local events can claim but bare record; but it were unseemly | emancipation, and sometime member of the last in gaol had entered on a sentence to longer delay acknowledgment of the courteous hospitality of Captain Palmer and the Officers of the Peng-chou-hai, to the tion: victed three times previously, twice for foreign community in general, in receiving entertaining them on board that steamer on an excursion to the mouth of Hamilton creek and back to Shameen; wherein fourteen ladies and fifty gentlemen ment that lent animation to a scene of perfect decorum, yet of health-giving exhibitation. Adding to this, that Mr. Rennell presided at the Piano and was assisted by one of the Officers gifted by a peculiar faculty of rendering on the Har- the ugly assortment the English has of j. w. monium favorite airs from "Norma" and other Operas and the still more general because more widely-known one; of "The last Rose of Summer," and farther by several vocalists, you will perceive how thoughtful was time of her son, and interfering with the the kindness that enabled almost every family of the community to avail of the fine monsoon weather to gather up a store of health against the needs of the impending

ANAGRAMS.

In connection with a short paragraph on Anagrams" in the China Mail of February 26th, the following may be of interest. The anagram proper, like many of, its

literary compeers, derives its name and existence from those ingenious Greeks to whom we seem indebted for almost all tion of that exalts intellect and adorns life. The oldest anagrams we possess are Greek, and date from before the Christian era. Homer himself, whose date must be very remote, His Honor said: You have been found for no one can assign it within a half dozen prostitute under an agreement that the girl's grams; and, indeed, one can hardly con- of the following anagrams: funeral expenses when you die. For this certain combinations of letters resolved purpose you consigned the girl to slavery themselves into other combinations, and of the most detestable kind. You have how particular words in solution shaped evidently been acting with a perfect inno- themselves into other words, sometimes Lycophron, who flourished about 300 evidently think that you were only acting | years B.C., was celebrated for his anagramunderamost natural and common custom. At | matic skill, and enjoyed much favour at | your time of life, 84 years, it might be con- court from the piquant adulation his feats sidered almost cruel to impose on you a adroitly flung before his royal master, Ptolemy Philadelphus. With him wrokeness thoughts I have considered that to act with (Ptolemy) became at once are mixing (made due severity to you may save some other of honey); but, better still, Ptolemy's wife

Eustathius informs us that the Greeks were much given to this kind of ingenious i trifling, and instances the obvious changes be imprisoned without hard labour in Vic- of Apira, "virtue," into Epara, "lovely Atlas, the world-bearing king, into rakes,

achievement wins renown. The anagram etymologically considered

RECENT is pronounced only G. R. in pre- Marseilles 20th ult., bringing the London burg. tence. By such means, ASTRONOMERS are mail of the 18th March, arrived here this simple moon-starers; the sartorial tribe is forenoon. told that their ALTERATIONS are due to neat tailors: the Poor-House discloses the Liu Afuk was charged by the Attorney pregnant moto O sour hope !; the MIDSHIP-MAN is bid mind his map; the MISANTHEOPE ment returns at once from Natal to Ceylon. is threatened with spare him not, and Fighting of a desultory character contithumps. And surely no one intending to Major Lawrence has been killed in the

One of the easiest kinds of anagrams, and The prisoner, who on being brought up not do it he had a father and mother in the possible changes on a larger series of letters exceed all but a mathematician's be- in the Porte's offer.

anagrammatically applied to the sacred name The anagram is:

IH30T3 EIOHTE

JESUS—thou art that sheep. A not less folicitous anagram is found in the Latin of Pilate's question to our Lord. "What is truth"? To which the answer of the anagram is, "The man who stands before thee!"—:

> Quid est veritas? Est vir quid adest !

To select a few well-known anagrams mon names. Scarcely any will be found more appropriate than than on Horatio NELSON, Honor est a Nilo. One of the best on Napoleon is in Latin and condemns

him to a restitution of his spoil :-NAPOLEON BONAPARTE Bona rapta, leno, pone. On ARTHUR WELLESLEY is one that would

have been deemed prophetic in earlier when crowned with conquest, and titled ARTHUR WELLESLEY, DUKE OF WELLINGTON: Let well-foil'd Gaul secure thy renown. The pretty an agram of Florence Nightingale has been already noted. Another modern celebrity, Madame Lind-Goldschmidt, yields

under the sobriquet of the SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE, Sing high, sweet Linda

SIR FRANCIS BURDETT of Radical reform notoriety, breaks up into Frantic Dis-In presence of the tidings of these later TURBERS, and SIR ROBERT PEEL, into terrible poser. By no means one of the worst of these plays upon names is that on George THOMPSON, the elequent advocate of negro British Parliament. The invitation that he should accept a seat in the House was backed by finding in his name the exhorta-

O go! the negro's M. P. The celebrated characters of the Stuarts furnished an ample supply of tempting themes to the wits and loyalists of the 17th century. For instance :-CHARLES JAMES STUART: Claims Arthur's

JAMES STUART: A just master. CHARLES STUART: Calls true hearts.

JEAN STUART: A true saint. But the largest and choicest assortment of anagrams is to be found in Latin-the process having been in all ages pursued for the special amusement of men of learned leisure. The Latin language is free from and y, which are so often a stumbling-block in the way of the gentle anagrammatist. Henry IV of France was said, by partisan, to be, when a Protestant. orbi, the anagram of Boursonius, but when a Roman Catholic. Orbus boni. - On the infortunate Mary, Queen of Scots, is the ensuing year to £1,250,000. a very good one-

MARIA STEUARDA, SCOTORUM REGINA, Trusa vi regnis morte amara cado. An equally staunch follower has furnished the following perfect one:-

MARIA STEUARDA, Veritas armata.

As the devotion of the Middle Ages found expression in the venerable Roman tongue, the objects of its veneration were often celebrated under the form of the Latin anagram. Thus:

MARIA MAGDALENA: Mala mea grandia. Paulus Apostolus: Tuesalvas populos. Some one has denied the foundation of duty on legacies and probate. the Roman See in the following neat resolu-

Supremus Pontifex Romanus, O non sum super Petram fixus. Calvin is said to have sported with the name of Rabellais in this way:

RABELAESIUS: Rabie laesus; but Calvin himself suffered the keen satire IOANNES CALVINUS: O, en Calvin asinus. SALVE CALVINE! Vel canis, vale!

pected from a very quick-witted, ingenious people, has not been wanting in successful anagrams. Of these, few are more approprinte than that often-quoted one on the belle amie of Charles IX:-MARIE TOUCHET

Ie charme tout. The gallantry of this anagram finds its counterpart in the Spanish one made on Marie de la Tour, sister of Marshal Tu-MARIA DELLA TORRE-Amor della Tierra The assassin of Henry III. has been

appropriately anagrammatised thus: FRERE JACQUES CLEMENT C'est l'enfer qui m'a créé. The name of Pilatre du Rosier, has beer

PHASTRE DU ROSIER : Tu es P. roi de l'air. The P. will represent the initial of the unfortunate aeronaut's Christian name. . But the flight of the anagrammatic hippogriff must be checked, not, however, without one or two of the most recent as

bonne bouche: THOMAS CARLYLE : Clearly to sham; GENERAL BUTLER: Genl. real brute. Douglas Jernold: Sure a droll dog J! VICTORIA, ENGLAND'S QUEEN:

Governs a nice, quiet land, Last but not least, the CHINA MAIL may be assured of a long continuance, for it clad in Chain-mail.

P.S.-Most of the above anagrams are taken from H. B. Wheatley's work "One P.P.S.—A few anagrams, recently con-

structed, attest the ingenuity of an Ameri çan anagramınatist: IDOLATORS : Viled rats. PREDESTINATION : Anointed priest. DENOMINATIONS : No monied saint.

CONGREGATIONAL: A nigger on a colt NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, March 20 .- The 102nd Regi-

March 31. —Quarantine has been abolish-

ed at Suez for steamers touching at Aden. General Roberts has re-embarked at the Cape, for England. The editor of the Freiheit has been ar-Mr Bradlaugh's appeal has been dismis-

April 1st.—Lord Hartington, replying to the China Merchants Steam Navigation gressing, and will probably take definite a question in the House of Commons last Rahman to Calcutta was sent in compliance flour at \$5 per ton. The Mail Company

Lord Cairns, in an eloquent speech, at- island; and, if so, whether he would lay

turns for the March quarter amount to is complete. £2,750,000 compared with the previous for sale to the public.

in the House of Commons, said that the Kraenowodsk, repels the charge of exag- neers at the capture of Canton, and in 1860 Government has no intention of assisting geration preferred by Lord Hartington he was in command as lieutenant-colonel at Yakoub Khan to return to Afghanistan, against his description of the Russian rail- the storming of the Taku Forts and throughwhich would only help to create anarchy.

sian Foreign Office to a question on the Meshed, Bokhara, and Samarkand, and Vice-Admiral J. O. Johnson died last subject, requested an absolutely clear and that, on Bami being reached, a fresh ukase week at his residence. The Moorings, Ipsexplicit announcement as to the Russian | will extend it at least to Ashkabad, if not | wich, at the age of fifty-eight. He entered policy with regard to Merv.

thorised M. Giers to state that there was tiness, and to which he attributes, the cially mentioned for the destruction of no question of the Russians advancing on su mission of Central Asia to Rus in. He Chinese fire rafts, in performing which ser-Merv, but at the same time His Majesty declares that Herat now offers a road of vice he was severely wounded and burnt trusted that England would render possi- only 600 versts, without the slightest and for which he received the China medal. ble the Russian policy of abstention and obstacle, ridicules Merv as a mere English He was promoted to the rank of commoderation by not permitting British invention, nothing but ruins and sand, mander, 1849, and to that of captain, 1856, officers to haunt their cases and stir up expatiates on the military spirit of the Rus- being placed on the captains' retired list in the Turkomans against the Russians. been appointed Constable of the Tower. Mr Childers, replying to a question, said it was intended to keep 12,000 troops in

seat in Parliament: and seeks re-election. The latest news from the Transvaal state that the Boers are terrorizing over the lovalists.

Natal and the Transvaal.

French Sahara railway explorers have been l Fighting is going on between the Tunisian frontier tribes and the French troops.

A serious riot occurred last Saturday, on the occasion of eviction for rent at Clogher, County Tyrone, Ireland. The police fired | danger. upon the rioters and several were killed and wounded. --

In the House of Commons this evening the Chanceller of the Exchequer introduced his budget, for 1881-82, which sets forth that the Revenue for the past financial year amounted to £84,062,800, and the expenditure for the same period to £83,125,000. The Revenue for the ensuing financial vear is estimated at £86,000,000, and the expenditure for the same period is estimated at £84,687,500. The surplus for the past year amounted to £930,000, and for

The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes a reduction of one penny in the income tax. which will convert the surplus into a deficit of £275.000. A modification is proposed in the tax on

beer and to equalize the incidence a reduction is proposed in the duty on foreign beer. The conversion of short annuities into longer ones is proposed, thus reducing the debt £60,000,000 in twenty-five years. There is to be a gradual abolition of the duty on plate; an adjustment in the surtax on foreign spirits, which will produce an increase in the revenue of £180,000, and finally a readjustment is proposed in the

A surplus is expected of £300,000 over expenditure, and the financial condition of the country is regarded as satisfactory. April 5.-Lord Hartington, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said it was intended to propose a vote of thanks to General Roberts on the first available

dav after Easter. It is apprehended that complications will arise over the Tunisian frontier troubles. Extensive warlike preparations are being The French language, as might be ex- made from France, and the French press is

> April 6.—Lord Hartington, replying to a Question, said that the increased consumption of opium in British Burma was under the consideration of the Indian Government, with a view to its being checked. The King of Greece yesterday held a grand review of Greek troops at Athens. April 7.—Advices from Ireland state that serious riots have occurred at Baltimore. The police were obliged to fire on the rioters, killing and wounding several of

The Secretary of State for India, replying to a deputation, promised to consult with the Indian Government on the subject of elementary education in India. The Powers have agreed to guarantee the fulfilment of the Porte's promise to surrender certain territory to Greece.

Athens, March 31.—The press here condemn the terms of the proposed settlement Government to take an immediate and decisive action.

to be granted by the Porte. sent a circular to its representatives abroad.

which repeats and justifies the Government's refusal of the terms proposed by the. Rome, April 6. - In the Italian Chamber. morning, one day early. of Deputies there has been a debate upon Tunis. Signor Cairoli said that reassur-

over the Tunisian question. Constantinuple. March 30 .- The Ambas-

St. Petersburg, March 31.—An imperial labourers may tend to a further developdecree has been issued granting representa- ment of the resources of the island." tive Municipal Government to St. Peters- His Excellency the Marquis Tseng,

(L. d. C. Express, March 18.) The meeting of the Chartered Bank of

grant a license to the Oriental Telephone recruit himself after his exertions, and Company for the establishment of telephone | leaves to-night for Peris to spend the time exchanges in the chief cities of that Empire. A concession has also been obtained by the don. company to establish a branch in Egypt. It is reported from San Francisco that a It is expected that Greece will acquiesce sharp competition has broken out for the cretery of State for the Colonies, with a (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. China trade between the Pacific Mail and Companies. The steamer Mee Foo, the form shortly.

Mayor) asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether a communication had been addressed by the Colonial Office to the authorities in Ceylon sanctioning the will be seen that the next International the House of Lords relating to the Trans- gradual cessation of the grants-to Epis- Congress of Orientalists is to take place in copalian and Presbyterian ministers in the September, at Berlin,

tacked the policy of the Government in such communication upon the table of the that the Japanese Minister was received in House,-Mr Grant Duff said it should be audience by the Sultan on the 12th inst. London, April 1 .- The revenue re- laid on the table when the correspondence

£27,875,000, shewing an increase of For the convenience of persons cor- inst., in his sixty-fourth year. He entered £750,000 compared with last year. The responding with India, China, &c., it has the army in 1836 as second lieutenant in the revenue returns for the year amount to been decided to adopt postage stamps of the Royal Engineers. He obtained a lieutenan-£84,062,500, showing an increase of value of 5d. They will shortly be issued cy in 1838, and was promoted to captain in

way in those regions. He asserts that at out the subsequent operations which result-April 2.—Official correspondence has the date of his letter the line had been com- ed in the surrender of Peking. He became been published concerning Russian opera- pleted to Aidine (84 versts), and by the lieutenant-colonel in 1859, colonel in 1864, end of March would reach Kasanjik (142 and major-general in 1874. He was nomi-Lord Dufferin being alarmed at the am- versts); that after next June it will be nated a Companion of the Order of the Bath biguous reply of M. Giers of the Rus- utilised for merchandise from Herat, (Military Division) in 1861. immediately to Herat. He dwells on the the navy in 1835. As mate in the Bloude. A dispatch from Lord Dufferin, dated affability of the Russians with the Tekkes, 42, he was employed on shore in the opera-March 25, stated that the Czar had are which he contrasts with English haugh- tions in China, in March, 1842, being offi-

sians, and advises England to carry her | 1874, and advanced to flag rank at the same General Sir W. Fenwick Williams has railways to Herat to join the Russian line. | time. He was made a retired-vice-admiral Mr Lingham, an officer on board the in 1879. Thunderer, and son of the Rector of Lambeth, has achieved distinction for the delivered in the large hall of the Christian second time in saving life, and has himself | Institute at Edinburgh, by Mr. R. Brown, April 3.—Mr Bradlaugh has resigned his narrowly escaped being killed in an accident one of the hon, joint secretaries of the Glaswith a torpedo boat. Off Malta, on a dark | gow Auxiliary Branch of the Anglo-Oriental night, he leaped overboard and saved the Society for the Suppression of the Opium life of a sailor. For this act he has been Trade; Mr. Wm. M. Oatts occupied the recommended by the Admiral for the medal | chair. After referring to China's geogra-Advices have been received that the of the Royal Humane Society, which has phical position, the natural features of the already recognised his bravery in saving the | country, and the general characteristics of lives of two Chinese in the Straits of Perak. | the people, the lecturer spoke of the Chin-Soon after the rescue at Malta, he was in a ese national vice of opium smoking, and torpedo launch, which ran full speed against Britain's connection therewith. Tracing April 4.—An earthquake, causing great | a rock, through the failure of the telegraph | the history of the opium trade between destruction and loss of life, has occurred at | connected with the engine. The torpedo | India and China from the days of Warren started from its tube, and he received two Hastings down to the date of the still, on

> the Chamber of Deputies three Bills for ed by urging all present to do what they carrying out extensive political reforms in | could to bring about the abandonment of the Portuguese possessions in Africa. The the trade altogether. The lecture was illusfirst Bill authorises the reinforcement of trated by a series of views exhibited by the the naval station at Mozambique, with the aid of the lime-light. On the motion of the view to the complete suppression of the Chairman, a vote of thanks was accorded to slave trade. The second Bill empowers the the lecturer. Government to make grants for the colonisation of the district of Lorenzo Marques, the construction of buildings, farm-houses, and MORE DISSATISFACTION IN HONGchurches, and the payment of the passages of inhabitants of St. Michaels, Azores, who may be desirous of emigrating to Lorenzo the coasting trade under her own flag.

wounded and taken prisoners. The Russell Robertson Divorce Case.—

In this case a decree wist was pronounced | Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy desires the appeal was still on the files of that perhaps, find scope in fresh woods and pasthat the decree might be made absolute. far from politic to increase the feelings decision to the House of Lords should take so well after the interests of his people as to If it were correct, then the appeal might piece of gratuitous interference, for which take place years after the party who had there was no cause whatever. obtained the decree had remarried and had children born to him. That could not have been intended by the Legislature, and it of the frontier question and urge the Greek | could not be the true effect of the rules. The decree nisi was made absolute. Latest mail advives: Yokohama Jan.

April 1.—Greece insists upon Prevesa 28. Shanghai Feb. 2. Foochow Feb. 3 being included in the extension of territory | Hongkong Feb. 7. The P. and O. mail with the advices dated as above. was de-April 3.-The Greek Government has livered via Brindisi, on the 15th inst., its due date. There are no later Japan advices, via San Francisco. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Iraouaddy, with the next inward mail, arrived at Naples this The Russian Geographical Society is about

to send M. Polyakoff with an assistant for ance and explanations had been furnished the exploration of Sakhalin Island. M. by the French Government, and that Eng- Ployakoff will start from Odessa, and after land and Italy were in complete agreement staying a year at Sakhalin will proceed to the Mantchurian shore of the Pacific. Mr George Barkeley has delivered his sadors of the Great Powers have approved | farewell address to the Antigua Legislative of the Porte's final offer to Greece, and the | Council on the expiration of his term of office Powers are now urging Greece to accept it. as Governor, and the following paragraph Paris, March 31.—The Bank of France occurs in the speech :- "I trust that the pays in exchange of notes 2 in gold and 2 arrangements which have been made for the introduction of a party of Chinese

companied by Dr. Macartney, arrived at the General Rocheberg has been appointed Chinese Legation, Portland-place, on the to replace General Scobeleff in command of 12th inst., on his return from St. Petersthe Russian forces in the Turcoman coun-try.

burg: We must congratulate his Excellen-cy on his return, and the successful issue that has been arrived at. We understand that the modifications obtained by the Marquis were so considerable that there was very little of the original treaty left, and India, Australia, and China will take place great praise is due to the Minister for the on 20th April.

The Secretary of State for India has negotiations. His Excellency has applied authorised the Supreme Government to for, and obtained, two months leave, to there. Dr. Macariney will remain in Lon-

> We hear that the movement to breamt the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Sememorial on the Perak war expenses is pro-

Admiral Ting attended the sitting of the House of Commons on the 15th inst., and occupied a seat in the gallery set apart for Mr A. M'Arthur (on behalf of the Lord distinguished foreigners. He saw the process of passing votes, and appeared much

According to a note in another column, it

A telegram from Constantinople reports Major-General Gother Frederick Mann

C.B., died at Upper Norwood, on the 10th 1846 and major in 1858. He served in The Central Asia correspondent of the China during the wars of 1857-58 and 1860. Lord Hartington, replying to a question | République Française, in a letter from In Dec., 1857, he commanded the Engi-

A lecture on the Opium Trade has been severe flesh wounds on the leg. He is now our part, unratified Chefoo Convention. Mr in the hospital at Malta; but is out of Brown asserted that the facts went to prove that the drug had all along been forced by Senhor Barros e Cunha has submitted to us upon an unwilling people, and conclud-

(L. & C. Express.)

It is not at all surprising that a great Marques. The third Bill accords to the deal of dissatisfaction is evinced by the subjects of all friendly nations the right of | public of Hongkong at the acts of Sir John residing and carrying on trade and com- Pope Hennessy, when H.E. goes so far as merce in the Portuguese possessions, and to actually step in and interfere with the for opening the ports and rivers to countries | dispensing of refreshments at the racerecognising the sovereignty of Portu- course. We cannot conceive what was the gal over Lorenzo Marques. It also provides | object of placing this unnecessary obstacle in for the establishment of foreign colonies, the way of the comforts of the public. So freedom of worship, and guarantees the free far as we know, there has been no cause navigation of the Zambesi, Portugal only | whatever for ordering that the hotel keepers reserving to herself the right of carrying on | will have to take out a \$100 license if they are to retail any beer, wine, or spirits in the A Republican meeting has been held at | booths on the race course. The races have Lisbon, and speeches against the Govern- always been conducted in a most orderly ment made. A large meeting of the Opposi- manner, and the selling of drinks has in no tion in the saloon of the Opera House way caused anything beyond exhibitantion voted that a manifesto against the Ministers of spirits. The heavy charge put on the should be presented to the King. There license must of necessity result in enhanced being a turbulent crowd in the streets the prices, less consumption, and possibly a soldiers charged, and several persons were funereal expression on the faces of a number of persons more suitable for a graveyard than a raccourse. This is, perhaps, what his some months since for dissolution of mar- to bring about. If so, he will in all prob riage on the ground of Mrs Robertson's ability succeed, but he will also increase the adultery. Mrs Rubertson appealed from dissatisfaction which exists in every directhe decree, as based on a finding of the tion, and it is very questionable if that is Court not warranted by the evidence, to in any way desirable. His term of office is the Court of Appeal, and it was stated that drawing to a close, and his energies may, Court. Counsel for the petitioner moved tures new; in the meantime, however, it is The President said that he should make which are now entertained towards himself the decree. There was no appeal from the by the general public of Hongkong. His decree nisi, and what the respondent should | Excellency may be contemplating a retirehave done was to have applied for a new | ment into private life. In that case he will trial: It appeared to be the opinion of the carry with him the good wishes of those counsel engaged in the case that, according with whom he has been for the last four to the rules framed under the Judicature | years so intimately connected. They will. Act, there was practically no limit to the one and all, hope that his private life may time within which an appeal from the prove so pleasant that he will remain in it decree absolute might be carried to the and rest on his laurels. He has done Court of Appeal, while the appeal from its enough in the public service, even looking place within a year. The President ex- scrutinise their consumption of drinks. pressed his doubt as to the correctness of For this they are, however, by no means the interpretation placed upon the rules. grateful, and consider it, as we do also, a

Quotations. Hongkong, April 29. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$592} New Benares, cash,... 595 New Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 56 Old Malwa, credit.... 720 Allowance, Taels..... 40 Exchange. Bank. Wire. ... 3/9 Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10 India, Wire, demand. Shanghai, demand. Số days' sight, private Gold Leaf, 99; fine Sovereigns Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 94 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. ah. China Tradera Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Tls. 755 p. sh. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1030 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$315 per sh. H.K. & W. Dock, 45 % prem. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., 878 per share, buyers,

China Sugar Ref. Co., 8193 p. share sales.

Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. Temperature. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 23.

THERMOMETER 9 A.M. ... 57 1 P.M.... 67 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet balb) 9 A.M. 66 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 66 Do. 4 P.M. --Do. Maximum ... 67 Do. Minimum over night 68

M. MENIER.

him refers to the famous phrase—Le chocolat

THE "'RICKSHAW.'

(Japan Herald.)

This jinrikisha has not only become

miversal throughout Japan, but it has

pread to the Treaty Ports of China, to

longkong, and even, we believe, to

Singapore. Though in many respects a

andy and useful vehicle, yet it is open

t, question as to whether it had better

nover had been invented, or have come

to such general use ;-as the disadvant-

ages incident to its employment are by no

means few nor small, as may be readily

pointed out by any one who has reflected

in the subject. We have no means of

accurately knowing how many men in

this country obtain their livelihood by

drawing jinrikishas, but, off and on,

quarter of a million of able-bodied laborers

are thus employed, most of whom would

he better engaged in agriculture, road-

making, and other industrial pursuits.

ca culated to develope the resources of the

country, and to add to its exchangeable

products. Instead of this, these men,

owing to waiting for fares, lead a half-

ille existence. The nature of their occu-

pition, which involves violent strains

upon the body, with great alternatives of

heat and cold, and exposure to the incle-

mency of the weather, tends to create a

number of diseases, thereby shortening

life, and thus adding to the already large

premature mortality of the race. Nor are

the evils attendant upon the occupation

confined to those of a physical character.

Men employed as beasts of burden, for

the time being are degraded to the level

f brutes; they do the work of horses.

The occupation, too, has the objectionable

charm of having a gambling element

the chance of getting a passenger, and

speculations eminently pleasing to the

illeness is encouraged by the precarious

ature of the occupation, and the long

intervals of laziness that have to supervene

between finishing with one passenger and

the getting of another. Habits are thus

to the steady pursuit of laborious industry.

ralizes those engaged in it. Even those

who ride do not entirly escape some in-

jurious consequences. A brisk walk is

many of them constantly squatting on

their mats the greater part of the day.

Were it not for the constant temptation

and facilities for riding which the univer-

who now ride would have to walk, -thus

benefitting at once their health and their

pockets. The Government, which derives

a monthly tax, applied to municipal pur-

poses, from each of these vehicles might

wisely interfere to check a business which

has grown to a vast and harmful extent;

and probably the best way for it to operate

would be, month by month, to gradually

increase the jinrikisha tax, until it had

squeezed out of the business half, or more.

of the men now employed in it, at the

same time giving employment at daily

wages to those thus deprived of an occupa-

tion, in road making and other much-

needed public work. The transition from

one line of life to another would thus be

made at as little individual suffering as

THERE used to be a story of an American

captain whose vessel, while lying at Civita

Vecchia in 1848-9, is supposed to be boarded

by the Pope of Rome and King of Naples. On

receiving his distinguished visitors he says.

'How d'ye do, King; how d'ye do, Pope.

Mr Smith, you just take the King down to

the cabin and let him have something to

drink, while I show the Pope round the

If the numbers are arranged in the order

Those who wish to test the intellect of a

new cook or other suspected person, accord-

and make their screws.

Glass sate silent in his cell, knowing millions; Africa has 205 millions, and

nothing of them all, and brooding over his America only 95; whilst Australia and

one fixed idea, the only Frenchman of the Polynesia contain 4 millions, and the Polar

nineteenth century who, having outlived regions only 82,000. These numbers, added

both the Napoleonic Empires, had never together, with the fractions which we have

pronounced the terrible words Waterloo omitted, give the grand total of 1456 mil-

in itself a species of medicine to the

probably not less but rather more than

THE PATRIARCH'S HOME COMING.

(From the "St. James's Gazette.") "How publicly, and as a matter of course, the Kaffic in 'black ivory' was carried on, Lord Kimberley showed by a quotation from. a letter written by the wife of a Boer, in. which she states that a Boer had come honfe with six head of cattle and one Kaffir and that another came home with

thirty-two large Kaffir girls, whom he was

disposing of for half a sovereign apiece.'

Parliamentary Report, February 22. Beyond the Vaal, in those wild lands, The "simple scriptural people's" seat A farmstead in the gloaming stands Alert its lord's return to greet.

The clean-swept floor, the dusted shelf The new-lit lamp's expectant look; The trim array of shining delf; The arm-chair in the ingle-nook;

The cosy curtains close drawn in ; The housewife listening at the door With hand upraised to hush the din Of younker-gambols on the floor;

All tell a tale of anxious love; While, open on the window-scat,-A Bible's well-thumbed pages prove Where fears and faith's assurance meet.

But hark! that sound! a horse's neigh, The lowing of a startled steer, The tramp of hoofs upon the way : "It is! it is! my Piet is here 1"-

O sanctity of wife-embrace! Let none with supercilious shrug Deride a simple scriptural race Who thus can conjugally hug.

And now when kissed were wife and child "Say, Piet, 'tis not bal luck again !" Cried anxious wife: the Ausband smiled And pointed proudly at his train.

"Look, Vrow! "he said: and at the view She turned, her tears of joy to hide. "I knew it would be so! I knew The Lord," she murmured, "would pro-

"I prayed; and wanted free from fear Till He should bring you back once more Victorious of your bow and spear, Blest in your basket and your store.

"And lo! He puts some dozen head Of noble beasts within your reach, With many a fine large Kaffir maid Well worth at least ten shillings each !

"So now, my Piet, with heartfelt thanks Break we the Christian's humble bread : Tether the cattle in their ranks. And put the hussies in the shed!"

Then they two, with no formal grace, But asking as from hearts that feel A benediction, took their place Before their frugal evening meal.

And many a sympathetic prayer From Radicals beyond the sea Was breathed above the worthy pair-And blessed their simple scriptural tea.

MEDICAL MISSIONS IN JAPAN. In Miss Bird's Unbeaten Tracks in Japan (Murray) we have an account of the labours of Dr Palm, which will prove interesting to many readers. Dr Palm was a student at Regent's-park who was sent out to Japan by the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society. He married a daughter of the Rev. Hugh Anderson, formerly of Bratton, and afterwards, of Edinburgh. She died soon after Dr Palm had entered upon his

Page 200 -2 :- "The main object of my journey to Niigata was to learn something of the Medical Mission work done by Dr Palm. This work seeks the worker, throngs him, crowds upon him. It goes through endless useful ramifications, spreads scientific truth in the treatment of diseases, removes prejudice against the practice of surgery and foreign drugs, dethrones superstitious quackery, introduces common sense and an improved hygiene, invites intelligent co-operation in its temporal part, and last, but not least, smoothes the way for the Gospel of the Good Physician by which it is always accompanied. These are the unanswerable pleas for Medical Missions in

i In Dr Palm Medical Missions have a very valuable agent. He is a well-equipped medical man, a lover and student of his profession, as well as a missionary. He is judicious, solid, and conscientious in all his work; there is no 'scamping' in his dispensary or hospital, and when he has trained his assistants to do anything as wel as he can do it himself, he trusts it to teem under his supervision. He has gained the cordial goodwill of a large body of Japanese docters who co-operate with him in the towns and villages, and are introducing the most approved methods of European treatment under his auspices. He is an earnest and patient student of the language, both in its colloquial and literary forms. He has studied the Japanese character closely. He is not enthusiastic, and gives at least their full weight to the difficulties which lie in the way of Christianity, avoiding all hopeful forecasts of its future, content to do the work which demands his whole time and ability. He is an upright, honourable man, and as such has gained general respect. He has baptized thirty one converts after periods of severe probation, and the general conduct of this infant church is without reproach. Mr Oshikawa, his missionary assistant, is a man of much talent and energy, and a very able preacher. His whole heart is in Christian work, and he itinerates very extensively. The dispensary assistant is well trained and

"Recently the doctor of Suibara, one of the earliest village stations, has been tized. He is a man of scholarship, a competent practitioner, and for a year and a half has co-operated with Dr Palm at Suibara, undertaking all the expenses of the preaching place, and heartily furthering both the medical and evangelical work. Still more recently another doctor from the Island of Sado was baptized. There cannot be better evidence of the esteem in which Dr Palm is held than the circumstance lapses sadly from good-breeding, seems to be that this man was in Niigata, by an ar- on the whole, unusually popular (for a don) rangement lately made with Dr Palm by the Government, for teaching the treatment of eve diseases to the native practitioners in different parts of this province. He was previously disposed towards Christianity by some remarks in a medical book in Chinese, written by Dr Dudgeon, and the daily addresses at the dispensary made him decide to embrace Christianity.

"The native doctors have such a high value for the English doctor that if it were not for passport restrictions, he would constantly be called into consultations beyond treaty limits. Amusings things frequantly occur in the work. Lately, at the earnest request of the relatives of a patient. who were fully aware of the risk, Dr Palm performed a very serious operation under very unfavourable and difficult circumstances, and the patient died. The Japanese doctor, who was of the old Chinese school of medicine (a school of consummate

quackery and superstition), was so impressed with the wonders of English surgery that, though the operation was unsuccessful he abandoned his system and sent away his three medical pupils, telling them that he had decided to learn European medicine, and that they must do the same.

"In many cases the requests for Dr Palm's regular services come from Japanese doctors, who, under these circumstances, arrange to secure a preaching place. At the town of Nakajo six young doctors have established a dispensary which, at their request, is visited by Dr Palm once month. At the large town of Nagaoka, beyond treaty limits, there is a Government hospital, with three native doctors and number of pupils, and so auxious were these for English skill that they procured a passport, and give Dr Palm 10 dols, for his expenses on each visit. There, and in every place, preaching accompanies healing."

Page 204-5 :- "The rapid increase of medical missionary work is most surprising. The work began four years ago, and had to contend, not only with prejudices against Christianity with which it is nobly associated, but against 'foreign drugs,' and especially against surgical operation. In the first years the number of patients was under Last year it exceeded 5,000, and 1,000 of these were treated in thirteen country stations, in co-operation with native doctors, who supply the medicines under Dr Palm's instructions, and obtain clinical tesching from him. Last year the confidence of the people had been so far won that 174 submitted to surgical operations, and some of these of a serious kind were undertaken in the country, and left in charge of Japanese doctors, who treated them antisentically. Dr Palm regards the younger doctors, as intelligent and fairly educated, and anxious to improve in their profession. Last year a number of them formed a society for mutual improvement, and the discussion of medical topics, and invited Dr Palm to become its president, and give them a lecture once a month. He is now doing so, and as some of them are acquainted with English, he

Journal, from which suitable translations " In connection with the work of healing invaluable per sc, the Gospel has permeated the very populous district within treaty limits. Indifference, contempt and hatree prevail, yet we may hope that for seed widely sown the two missionaries at Ningata may yet bring home the sheaves with rejoicing from these unpromising harvest

furnishes them with the British Medical

LONDON JOTTINGS.

(Pioneer's London Correspondent).

Poor Harry Constable died yesterday morning. For the last three weeks it was punishment was not a whit too severe. known there was no hope for him, and things at present stand it is absolutely though Lord and Lady Rosebery had Sir William Gull down to see him, that eminent physician could only confirm the fiat officers from risking the lives of crews and of the local medical man. He was a nice passengers through the indulgence of a fellow, Harry Constable, and every one despicable vice, else the course of events a powerful one. He was lacking in strength, the Craiglands disaster would be a thing of and for the last two years when the ravages | insignificance. Unfortunately at present of consumption began to tell, this was pain- | there is an inclination among local shipfully apparent in his finishes. He only owners to prefer strangers to those connected very fond of him and was with him when to gain ground that a proportion of officers he died. Never perhaps was there so much | who are seeking for "berths" in Shanghai Rosebery's conduct. Lady Rosebery and for the formation of these notions. integrity itself too, and bore that in his and as fit and reliable persons capable handsome and somewhat gipsy face. I of taking charge of life and property. The remember his mother on the day that poor | whole subject is of great importance, affect-Harry rode Sefton in the Derby, breaking | ing as it does the interests of the public and | down when I congratulated her on her son's many of a class whose mainstay is their In a word, the jinrikisha business demowin, and in the midst of her tears only able | reputation for professional efficiency and to ejaculate "He's the best of sons, he's the sobriety. Such being the case, every section best of sons." He was all that. He had of the community will coincide with the the prettiest of cottages at Epsom, where opinion we express as to the necessity of his mother and sister lived with him, and the administration of stern punishment on

could get. Peace to him! The black-balling of Lord Rosebery at terial and other official notice. The public the Travellers' has excited more attention generally will agree with the decision of the than I think the matter warrants. The Assistant Judge satisfying as it does the noble Lord is perhaps not very popular demands of justice and the interest of the with some people, and there is an impres- public, and we trust it will exercise a sion that his opinion of himself and his generally beneficial influence. - Shanghai sal jinrikisha gives, tens of thousands abilities is higher than is warranted by the facts. I know him very slightly, but in my intercourse with him he has not given me that impression, but rather that he was of retiring disposition, shy perhaps, and probably proud. Very courteous and pleasant in manner, clever and well read. I believe a fit of "pilling" men gets hold of clubs sometimes. One member of the committee thinks the club is too full, another that there are too many men of one political shade in it, and so he pills a Conservative ora Liberal as the case may be. Certainly Lord Durham being rejected by Brookes' head-quarters of what was once Whiggism | when he suddenly expired. Shortly after was surprising, because that club is the but now, I suppose, moderate Liberalism, and Lord Durham has accepted the political faith of his forefathers as hereditary as his Why he was blackballed is a my-

To return to the meeting at Stafford House to which I have before referred. hear it was most enthusiastic, and that enthusiasm was intensified by "the fiery cross" being carried through the hall in which the meeting was held. All the lead ing Highland chieftains were there, Lord Archibald Campbell, who was in the Campbell tartan, said his father would have signed the petition to the Queen, only he "preserve the tartan": his speech and action calling forth the most enthusiastic cheers. Clearly Mr Childers was not aware what a hornet's nest he was bringing

about his ears. He had better leave the

tartans alone.

Professor Thorold Rogers, the very Radical member for Southwark, though in the. excitement of public speaking he sometimes even with those who detest his politics. One reason may be that in a mild way he is unusually hospitable. He gives conversazioni his parliamentary duties, he generally conhis daughters, although neither "strong-

Rogers are a remarkable family.

SOBER SAILORS.

The decision of the Assistant Judge in the case of the third officer of the steamer republican and richest man of France de-Tunsin, who was punished with two weeks' parted this life the day before yesterday at imprisonment with hard labour for drun- his chateau of Noisiel. It was M. Monier, kenness and neglect of duty, may seem at le Fameux Chocolatier. He was but fiftyfirst sight severe, but it is justifiable and four years old, and was Deputy for the warranted by circumstances. The defen- Scine et Marne. This great manufacturer dant had been drunk on two occasions rather spoiled his personal fame by politics. while on duty as officer on watch in the An imperialist in the time of Napoleon, he steamer, which at times carried as many as announced himself after the Rovolution of 700 passengers. After the first offence, and | 1870 a republican of the Extreme Left. The the defendant having broken his promise adherence of so wealthy a man and so great made before the Consul of Ningpo, the and good an employer of labour was a matter Master had no other course open to him of much importance to the advanced party. but to bring the offender before the Court; But M. Menier really made no way in the and the Assistant Judge, when he had heard | Chamber. He was the son of a distinguishthe case, was compelled from a sense of ed chemical manufacturer, and himself, by a duty, and in the interests of the public, to happy instinct, hit on the idea of producing pass such sentence on the culprif as should chocolate for the million. His success was meet the seriousness of his misconduct and chiefly owing, however, to what is as yet so act as a warning to others of the seafaring little known in France—publicity through community. It is bad enough in all con- newspaper advertisements. From first to science for a man occupying any position last I have heard that M. Menier expended where he exercises authority or influence about half a million of pounds sterling on over his fellow-men to be addicted to habits | publicity. One of the best ancedotes of intemperance; but when a person entrusted with the responsibility of life Ménier est le seul qui blanchesse en vieillissant. allows himself to become intoxicated, Once he found that over a hundred thousand his conduct is in the highest degree pounds worth of his chocolate long in stock reprehensible. His actions admit of no had grown white. A Mousieur Rigollat told excuse or palliation, and he should be him he had a means of making the stock regarded as a man unworthy of confidence or | s deable, which he would give for 100,000 respect, inasmuch as he exposes the lives of francs. " It was simply that Ménier should those entrusted to his charge to needless risk adopt the bold method of publishing through

simply to gratify a degrading passion. These | Europe that this was the only chocolate that remarks apply not only to military officers, grew white in growing old. Rigollat was but more strongly to those commanding or paid his money, and the expedient was adopted with entire success. having authority in ships. Like Cresar's wife they should be above suspicion. It is not sufficient to know that a ship's master, or other subordinate officer, is guiltless of drunkenness on certain occasions; but it is absolutely imperative to have such confidence in him that at no time the shadow of a doubt as to sobriety should fall on his conduct. In the recent cases of marine casualties that have occurred and, as the public too well know. have been attended with loss of life, there has been more than a suspicion that drink has been at the bottom of each affair. There was no absolute proof that those responsible for the safety of their ships were affected in any way at the time through drinking. But the fact that the

subject was mentioned leads to unpleasant inferences, to the expression of doubts, to too ominous shaking of heads, and shows how ressential it is that an officer in the mercantile marine should act always so as to be free from the least suspicion. Bearing these circumstances in mind, could the Assistant Judge have arrived at any other conclusion than that the case brought before him required to be dealt with by a measure of severity? The offender was punished the interest of the public, and having regard to the position he occupied and the circumstances of the recent collision cases, his necessary that something should be done to restrain reckless and unscrupulous ship's him. A good jockey too, though not | would lead to accidents at sea before which rode indeed latterly to oblige his great | with Shanghai to officer their vessels. Why patron and friend, Lord Rosebery, who was is this! Because the idea has been allowed attachment shown by a master to a servant are not strictly sober men. This opinion is as was shown by Lord Rosebery to Constal incorrect and many worthy men are injured Indeed the former came in for some | by it. But all prejudice crystalises round little share of ridicule in consequence, but a slight substratum of truth, and recently it this had not the slightest effect on Lord | must be said there has been occasion given The low much can be got out of him, are himself were in constant attendance by his only way to check the growth of prejudicial dying bed, and, as I have said, Lord Rose- opinions of this kind is for those holding mind of the Japanese coolie; whilst bery remained with him to the last. There commands in vessels to behave so that there certainly was something winning in Con- can be no doubt as to their character, and stable's manner, and I can well imagine an those, who are seeking employment to employer getting attached to him. He was invariably conduct themselves as sober men,

contracted which are altogether inimical sedentary; and the Japanese, as we all nothing was too good for them that Harry culprit officers of the Mercantile Marine when their cases are brought under magis- know, are extremely prone to non-exertion

A CELEBRATED MADMAN.

In the famous lunatic asylum at Bicetre died, a few days ago, at the age of one hundred and three, a maniac named Jubissier, but better known by the sobriquet of "The Man of Glass." He was admitted to the madhouse in the spring of 1797, having become insane through injuries resulting from a heavy blow on the head with a stone, and had nearly completed his eighty-fourth year of residence delusion that he was made of glass, and from the moment in which this conviction established itself in his disordered brain down to the day of his death, he never spoke a word nor moved of his own accord from a crouching attitude in one corner of his room, except for a few days during the bombardment of Paris, when the noise of the cannon appeared to agitate him distressingly. His apprehension lest he should be broken or damaged by rough handling, though never expressed in words, was so obvious from the agonized twitchings of his features whenever any attempt was made was in the Ministry with Mr Childers. His to move him, that his keepers, of succes-Lordship concluded his speech by "swear sive generations, disturbed him from his ing in the Highland fushion that is favourite position as seldom as was conoutting his hand on his dirk—that he sistent with the sanitary regulations of the asylum. Thus, practically, he passed more of the great divisions of the globe. Asia than four-fifths of a century in a speechless with its 834 millions of inhabitants. lethargy. Emperors, Kings, and Republics stands first on the list, followed by Europe ruled France in turn, while the Man of with less than half as many-namely, 315

and Sedan. - Daily Telegraph. THE Commission of the General Assembly ing to Dr. Delaunay, need only give her a almost weekly, at which, notwithstanding of the Church of Scotland discussed, on plate to polish and notice in which direction March 2, the report of their special she moves her hands. If she goes round it trives to be present himself. It is a wonder- commissioner, Dr. Rankin, against the from left to right, as in winding up a watch, fully clever family. I was told that one of charges of cruelty brought against the all is well, but if she goes from right to left missionsries at Blantyre Mission, East it is a sign of mental inferiority. Dr. Deminded nor pedantic is a really extraor- Africa, by Mr Chermside. The commis- launay adds that the inferiority of the softer dinary classic not merely good " for a sioner found corroboration of the allegations sex (as well as of male dunces) is shown by lady," but so fine a Greek scholar that if it of flogging, theft, and immorality. One of their drawing circles from right to left; were possible for her to enter into the com- the natives died, in consequence of the asylum patients and children do the same. petition at "the schools," she would infalli- punishment administered. Dr. Rankin also but when the faculties are developed the bly eventuate "a.First." His son, too, the found that a man had been executed on person may come to reverse his method. poor young fellow who died in such an in- very slender evidence, and that war had He concludes that centrifugal movements explicable manner about three years ago, been unjustifiably made upon a chief named are a characteristic of intelligence and higher just as he was going up to the University Mitiochi, who, however, had repelled the development; centripetal are a mark of inafter being Captain of Westminster, was attack made upon him. The commissioner complete evolution. He has some further confessedly the most promising scholar that approved of a resolution to recall the Rev. extraordinary deductions as to the relative that great school had turned out within the Duff Macdonald, the head of the Blantyre positions of faces in the scale of developmemory of man. In short, the Thorold Mission, and a number of the other agents | ment from the way they wind their watches

Hongkong Rates of Postage. Apropos to Princes, the most princely

(Revised December 1st, 1880.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four nunces in weigh are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETexcept bona fide Supplements. Printed TER, but any parcel may be opened by matter may, however, be enclosed, if the direction of the Postmaster General. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal corre- Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than b cents. The sender of any Registered Article

may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, Ihe Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese

and Spanish Colonies. Countries, NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz. Letters. B cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration. 2 cents each. Newspapers. Books, Patterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :-Letters, Registration.

Books & Patterns, 5* West Indies (Non Union) , Boliviat Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T.

None. Registration. Newspapers, Books & Patterns.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, an Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascencion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns,

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(e) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the pearest place of business. B. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,

ho. all of the same weight, to addresses in

Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China

and Japan, may deliver them to the Post

Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Bexholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly

he inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe. &c. Much trouble and dissopointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans. Ouries Articles of Dress, Facey Work, and similar presents are con- relative to it has been received. tinually being refused, the sections having often spent more in Postage fran would have paid the freight by steamer. N refund can be made or such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the pature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in Chios or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malaoca.

They must not exceed the following dimennor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regiswholly closed if they bear this special

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive aubstar ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules | Brisset, G. H. be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, Castiati, Sigr. A. 1 as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are follows :— '

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, Duncan, B. B. drc., 8 cz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not-in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmester issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should ba. Care should be taken to send these | Han Kwang, s.s. applications in time, as the Money Order Herkules Offices close some hours before the depar- H. H. McGilvery 1 tures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the J. W. Mar same person, in favour of the same payee, Larch, s.s. by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at Lucy A. Nickels the rate of the day when the advice arrived. Madura

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

£7...... 54 ,, £10......72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. \$50 or £10...50

5.-Lists of Money Oraer Offices in the Gezondheid. United Kingdom may be consulted Hongkong and Shanghai.

when there is more than one Christian Japanese Papers. name) but the name of the Payee need not Japan Herald Mail Summary. be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Le Petil Marsellaise. are crossed). It can then be paid only Le Petil Messager de Cosur de Marie. through a Bank, and may afterwards be Lloyd's Weekly News. specially crossed to any Bank. specially crossed to ally Dalla.

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8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged : if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the Tableau Comparatife des Chops, &c. order is once paid no further claim can be Times.

9 .- No order can be paid notil the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Spanghal.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from his Colony and between the Ports of China, the Poets. masters and Agents are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. The Stamps tendered for sale must not excerd \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at

least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or

suspicious. He is allowed to charge a C mmission of one per cent on all Stamps urchastd.

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